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TAGS: PINT PFOR OGEN

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HIGH LEVEL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO BE  
DELIVERED TO WINNER OF NEXT WEEK'S ELECTION

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 1395, NOV 8, 1972 (B) STATE 212903, NOV  
24, 1973

1. DEPT WILL RECALL THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LAST NOVEMBER'S  
ELECTIONS IN US, PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM EXTENDED FORMAL  
(IF ORAL) CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT NIXON ON HIS VICTORY  
(REF A). PRESIDENT RESPONDED WITH GRACIOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (REF B).

2. EMB RECORDS DO NOT GO BACK THAT FAR, BUT WE UNDERSTAND US,  
UK AND CANADA, AMONG OTHERS, EXTENDED CONGRATULATIONS TO BURNHAM  
AFTER HIS VICTORY IN DECEMBER 16, 1968 ELECTION, AND THAT SOME  
PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED IN TIMING AND COORDINATION OF DELIVERY OF  
RESPECTIVE MESSAGES.

3. AS DEPT AWARE, NATIONAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN GUYANA ON  
MONDAY, JULY 16, 1973. RESULTS EXPECTED BE CERTIFIED ON 20 OR  
21 JULY AS IN 1968, WHICH WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TIME DELIVER  
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO WINNER.

4. REQUEST DEPT PROVIDE APPROPRIATE HIGHEST LEVEL MESSAGE AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ELECTION RESULTS BECOME KNOWN ( PROBABLY  
BY TUESDAY, JULY 17) FOR DELIVERY IMMEDIATELY AFTER CERTIFICATION  
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OF OUTCOME INCOORDINATION WITH UK AND CANADA.(FY NEITHER

UK NOR CANADA APPARENTLY WOULD WISH TAKE ANY ACTION IF NEITHER  
OF OTHER "BIG THREE" DID SO.) KING

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